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## REQUEST TO AMEND DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants respectfully requests permission to amend Figure 2 as shown in red on the accompanying sheet. Element numbers 58s, 58 m1 through m3, 44s, 44 m1 through m3, 54 m1 through m3, and 56 m1 through m3 have been amended to be consistent with the specification as set forth on page 5, line 4 through page 6, line 14. As filed, Figure 2 did not differentiate these element numbers with the letters denoting which transistor/memory cell was involved (specifically/select transistor, memory cell WL0, memory cell WL1, and memory cell WL2). No new matter has been added. In addition, the drawing margins have been changed responsive to the "Notice of Draftsperson Patent Drawing Review" mailed 9/11/01.

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25 METRO DRIVE SUITE 700 SAN JOSE. CA 95110 (408) 453-9200 FAX (408) 453-7979 Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No 19-2386.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (949) 718-5200.

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